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Assateague Island National Seashore News Release

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Update #4 - Assateague Island National Seashore Reopening

Berlin, MD – Assateague Island National Seashore continues reopening facilities in both the Maryland and Virginia districts after the recent coastal storms.

Upcoming openings in the Maryland district:

- The Over-Sand Vehicle zone to km 23.8 by 6:00 pm Wednesday, October 7.
- Most of Oceanside drive-in Loop 2 will open Saturday, October 10.

The following areas in the Maryland district will remain closed until further notice:

- All hunting is suspended
- Backcountry campsites
- Group sites, Oceanside drive-in Loop 1 and Oceanside walk-in sites. If you have a reservation affected by the closures you will be refunded in full by the reservation company, Recreation.gov. Alternative camping information can be found at Maryland's Beach and Beyond-Worcester County tourism website or call 800-852-0335.

Upcoming openings in the Virginia district:

- Parking Lot #1 will open by the weekend

The following areas in the Virginia district will remain closed until further notice:

- The Over-Sand Vehicle zone
- Parking Lot #3 and Parking Lot #4

We apologize for previous erroneous information. We appreciate your patience at this time.

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